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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
February 19, Zambro, British str., 675, R. M. Talbot, Manila 17th February, General—Bussell & Co.
February 19, Oprentine, Russian cruiser, Pouschen, Shanghai 16th February.
February 19, Ipergentia, German str., 1,059, F. Albrecht, Saigon 15th February, Rice and General—Shen & Co.
February 19, PHA CHUA OHM KHAO, British str., 1,011, H. H. Lightwood, Bangkok 11th February, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.
February 19, FORTIN, British steamer, 509, G. Westoby, Swatow 18th February, General—DOUGLAS LAUREN & Co.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
19th FEBRUARY.
Emerald, British str., for Amoy.
Yorikoma Maru, Japanese str., for Kuchino.
Elta, German str., for Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.
February 19, SINGAI, German str., for Hoihow.
February 19, AMKATTA, British steamer, for Hoihow.
February 19, DOUGLAS, British steamer, for East Coast.
February 19, BRECONSHIRE, British steamer, for London.
February 19, HALLGONG, British steamer, for Hoihow.
February 19, SWIFT, British str., for a cruise.
February 19, PAX, German bark, for London.
February 19, FURNESS ARMY, Amr. ship, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Para Chua Ohm Kiao, str., from Bangkok—29 Chinese.
Per Swift, str., from Manila—Messrs. Theobald, Duncan, Hermann and Alvarez.
Per Fokien, str., from Swatow—Rev. Ashmore, Jun, and Mr. P. Harris, and 3 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
Per Glenelg, str., for London—Capt. Young, Per Douglas, str., for Swatow—Mr. A. Hing, Per Amoy—Messrs. Watson and Cooper.
Per Japan, str., for Calcutta—Mrs. Barra, Messrs. M. S. Sisson and B. S. Shaw.
TO DEPART.
Per Fokien, str., for Kobe—Messrs. H. Pettit and G. W. Bacon.

REPORTS.
The British steamer Swift reports left Manila on the 17th instant, and had moderate to fresh monsoon throughout, sea moderate.
The British steamer Para Chua Ohm Kiao reports left Bangkok on the 11th inst., and had sea weather to S.W. and S.E. monsoon; cargo to port strong monsoon and high sea.
The British steamer Fokien reports left Swatow on the 18th inst., and had strong N.W. monsoon and high sea, weather calm and easy. In Swatow straits, Hoihow, Lido, and Guechury and H.M.S. Esh.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CEYLON, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(Per last Mail's Advice.)
Ulysses (s), Shanghai, Dec. 24
Cornwall Castle (s), Shanghai, Dec. 29
Orizaba (s), Shanghai, Dec. 31
Frian (s), Shanghai, Jan. 1
Reporter (s), Manila via Hongkong, Jan. 1
Glenelg (s), Hongkong via Swatow, Jan. 1
Banahar (s), Yokohama, Jan. 2
Javan (s), Shanghai, Jan. 7

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.
(Corrected to Date.)
Elizabeth, Liverpool via Cardiff, July 23
Thermopylae, New York, Oct. 14
Thetys, Newport, Oct. 24
Bharat Wood, Penarth, Nov. 1
New City, New York, Nov. 11
Hindostan, Calcutta, Dec. 31
H.M.S. Albatross, Plymouth, Nov. 19
J.V. Troop, New York, Nov. 25
Windsor, Cardiff, Dec. 8
Yorkshire (s), Hamburg, Dec. 13
Dovermouth (s), London, Dec. 16
Macdonald (s), Hongkong via London, Dec. 20
Thetys (s), Calcutta, Dec. 23
Highland Chief, Cardiff, Dec. 29
Lydia (s), Hamburg, Dec. 31
Elektra (s), Trieste, Jan. 2
Sargol (s), Liverpool, Jan. 3
Merced (s), London, Jan. 7

INDEPENDENCE BELGE
9, Rue d'Argent, Bruxelles.
JOURNAL POLITIQUE, COMMERCIAL, LITTÉRAIRE & ARTISTIQUE.
Us des Plus Importants de l'Europe.
TARIFS D'ABONNEMENT.
ÉDITION QUOTIDIENNE 21
12 " " " " 42
12 " " " " 34
ÉDITION D'OTTER-MEE
paraissant une fois par semaine et contenant le résumé de sept numéros de l'édition quotidienne.
6 mois " " " " 16.00
12 " " " " 30.00
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Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing are speedily cured by KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES, especially recommended by the Medical Faculty. One Lozenge alone gives relief. They contain no Opium, Morphine, nor any violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists in Bottles. (1287)

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.
Great Assortment of useful Presents, CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER AND DESSET SERVICES.
HAND PAINTED JAR and BREAKFAST SETS. CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c.
CASSINI & Co., 23, Opposite City Hall.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
GAME PIES.
AND ALL LUXURIES.
Can be obtained on application to the Hongkong Hotel.
H. ST. CLAIR GREELY.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. (164)

HAIPHONG.
CALIXTE IMBERT,
Commission Agent and Cargo Consignee for IMPORT AND EXPORT, HAIPHONG.
Will undertake Commissions for Firms in the Far East and receive Sample Commissions of Goods.
Communications in English and French. (1123)

INTIMATIONS.

JUST RECEIVED.
A NEW STOCK OF
FIRE ARMS AND AMMUNITION.
SMITH & WESSON'S
"AUTOMATIC" REVOLVERS.
COLT'S PLATED POCKET DERINGERS.
RILEY'S IMPROVED "BULL DOG" REVOLVERS.
RILEY'S "IRISH CONSTABULARY" REVOLVERS.
THE NEW
ARMY REVOLVERS
(as supplied to the HORSE GUARDS).
DOUBLE BARREL FOWLING PIECES,
in Case with IMPROVEMENTS.
COMPLETE, \$45.00.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1885. (38)

W. B. REWER has just received
Great Stability of Ships.
Brown's Fuel and Water.
Bainbridge's Steam Engines, New Bel.
Further Supply of Whitaker's Almanacs.
A very Fine Organ by Estey.
A Metal Frame Triebord Piano by Wagner, very cheap and guaranteed to Stand the Climate.
ANNUALS.
Christmas Graphic, Christmas Illustrated, Engineer's Annual, Little Folks, Chatteer, Harper's Monthly, Lindsay's Grant's, Belgravia, Mrs. Bradish's, Gooden's, Yale, The Sign, World, Truth, Santa Claus, London Society, &c., &c.
New Plain Hand Bags, New Dorman Cards, New Ladies' Pocket Books.
Oxford Festival Shoon.
Ladies' Boots and Shoes.
Children's Books and Shoon.
New Songs, New Dance Music.
Viola Music, Viola Strings.
W. B. REWER, Queen's Road.
Next Door to Hongkong Hotel. (25)

KELLY & WALSH
HAY, JUST RECEIVED.
The Stability of Ships by Sir R. J. Reed.
Murphy's Electrical Pocket Book.
Sutton's Marine Engineering.
Thompson's Domestic Medicine.
Spence's Mechanical Dictionary.
On the Frontier, by Rev. Harle.
Week of the "Nisero" or our Captivity in Sumatra, by W. Smedley—one of the Survivors.
My Darling—Last Dream—Los Pleas.
Sweet Violets—Vanderbilt—Parthenon—The New Songs—Including "Shipwrecked", the most Popular Song of the day, Sailor's Rest, Steady and Ready, One Day of Bess (Adelaide Pettit's favorite), &c., &c.
KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. (24)

BOWRINGTON FOUNDRY,
East Point.
A. G. GORDON & Co.,
ENGINEERS AND SHIP BUILDERS.
RE Prepared to Undertake every description of ENGINEERING WORK both above and below, on most reasonable terms. FURNITURE, PLATE, CLASS WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED.
Estimates furnished for the construction of STEAM LAUNCHES, REPAIRS to the ENGINES and BOILERS of STEAM SHIPS, CANNON, &c., &c.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. (72)

GEORGE GOULET
CHAMPAGNE,
PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1885. (194)

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has left the Firm of Messrs. CAVALLERIE PALLANZ & Co., on the 16th February, 1885, when his Responsibilities Cessated. All the accounts were examined by Mr. H. C. SEITNA, the Manager of the said Firm, and the Clerk (Seal) and Books were handed to him, at the same time.
WOO A POO, late Comptroller, Messrs. CAVALLERIE PALLANZ & Co., Hongkong, 19th February, 1885. (184)

NOTICE.
THE FOREIGN TAILOR SHOP No. 37, Queen's Road Central, under the Style of TUNG HING has been established for years. It has been much obliged by its Customers, and the Manager of the said Firm, and the Clerk (Seal) and Books were handed to him, at the same time.
On the 15th February, 1885, he has resigned his post to go somewhere else. Customers and Debtors to the said TUNG HING Shop are requested to come personally to the Shop to pay what they owe and get their receipts, after this information. Debtors to the TUNG HING Shop are requested not to pay TUNG HING's account to LIVING STREET, but to TUNG HING, who will personally receive the Payment. Payments will also be received when sent to the Shop, where proper receipts for the same can be had.
TUNG HING, Tailor Shop, Central District.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1885. (383)

NOTICE.
WE have admitted Mr. JAMES HEDDERLEY FRAMER PALKHIVALLA and Mr. BERNARD MANDELKOFF, both of Bombay, as Partners in our FIRM in Amoy, Fookshoo, Taiwanfo, and Takao from this Day.
D. D. OLLIVA & Co.,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1885. (393)

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Directors have appointed Mr. R. C. HURLEY Secretary and Manager of the Company from the 1st instant. All Communications should therefore be addressed to him after this date. The Directors believe that, under the New Management, the grounds of complaint heretofore existing will be removed, and that full satisfaction will be given to Supporters.
FROM THIS DATE we have admitted Mr. THOMAS KERR as PARTNER in our Firm.
A. G. GORDON & Co.,
Bowrington Foundry.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. (78)

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,000,000.
RESERVE FOR EXHAUSTION OF 400,000.
DIVIDENDS 7,500,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq., Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Esq., H. J. Dalrymple, Esq., J. E. Sisson, Esq., M. G. O'Brien, Esq., Hon. W. Westwick, Esq., Hon. C. D. Bottemley, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., Manager.
Shanghai—ERVEN CAMERON, Esq., Manager.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on Deposited Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
DEBTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1884. (9)

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on weekdays, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,000 in any one year.
4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, or Trusts, &c., in addition to the Depositor's own account.
5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than \$100 may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. annum interest.
7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.
8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
10.—Copies containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally correspondence as to the business of the Bank, will be placed at the disposal of the Depositor. The Pass-Books will be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from Stamp Duty.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th April, 1884. (7)

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
INCORPORATED IN LONDON ON 18th JULY, 1884.
UNDE THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 TO 1863.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000 IN 200,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.
LONDON BANKERS.
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Current Accounts kept on terms which may be learnt on application.
CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PAID.
H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1884. (8)

NOTICE.
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH) are hereby requested to present them to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, who they will be given in Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the Notes deposited.
HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to send the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank a schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION by His Attorney,
J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1884. (48)

NOTICE.
PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT THE "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.
Particular attention is given at the Establishment to COMMERCIAL and GENERAL JOB PRINTING, every description of which is executed in the BEST STYLE.
SUCH PRICE as will be FAVOURABLE COMPARISON with ANY IN THE EAST.
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, HONGKONG.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, 1885, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY BOOKS, PLATE and GLASS WARE, FURNITURE, and TWO BREACH LOADING CENTRAL FIRE FOWLING PIECES.
TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1885. (385)

FURNITURE SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by Public Auction, at his Residence, Rooklands, Robinson Road, TOMBROW, the 21st instant, at 2 o'clock P.M., to sell by Public Auction, the following—
ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—
WALNUT-LEAF COUCHES and CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, WHATNOTS, MARBLE-TOP CONSOL TABLE with MIRROR, CURTAINS, CARPETS, OAK CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, CROCKERY, GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, IRON BEDSTEPS with SPRING MATTRESSES, WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET STANDS with MIRROR, CHEST OF DRAWERS, A COTTAGE PIANO, by BEARD.
CATALOGUES will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale.
TERMS—As Customary.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1885. (371)

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 2 P.M., at No. 3, WEST TERRACE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—
RECOVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, RECOVERED MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES, COLOURED PICTURES, MIRRORS, GASOLINERS and GAS BRACKETS, and an EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, DOUBLES and SINGLE BEDSTEPS, WARDROBE, GLASS BOOK CASE, CUPBOARD, BLACKWOOD CHESTS, TABLES, CHILD'S COTS, TOILET TABLES and GLASS, and WASHSTAND.
A SQUARE PIANO, by BALLIST and FUSHER.
CATALOGUES will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1885. (380)

INSURANCES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the lowest Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.
LUNESTAD & DAVIS, Agents, Sun Fire Office.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. (18)

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.
ARNOLD, KARBEBG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1883. (207)

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January 1882. (118)

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. (79)

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877, IN HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.
PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. (195)

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-class Goods at 3 per Cent. Net premium per Annum.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. (1)

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
POLICIES issued for long or short periods at current rates.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 28th July, 1872. (11)

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1805.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.
ARNOLD, KARBEBG & Co., Hongkong, January, 1883. (947)

INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, the 24th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1884.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1885. (308)

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 24th February, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1884.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 10th to TUESDAY the 24th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1885. (27)

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE. is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Court Room, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February Current, at 11.30 O'CLOCK A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. (318)

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE. is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of this CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February Current, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. (318)

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, of SATURDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 28th day of February instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. (314)

SARAWAK.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
THE Undersigned, Agents commencing from 1st July, 1885, will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House, Kuching, Sarawak, on the 1st April, 1885.
The Option Form for the Territory of Sarawak from Tanjong Day to Baram river, inclusive.
The Gambling and Arrack Farms for the district of Sarawak Proper, viz: from Tanjong Day to Baram river inclusive, and the Option Form for the Territory of Sarawak from Tanjong Day to Baram river, inclusive.
For further Particulars apply to the Hon'ble the Resident, Sarawak, or to Messrs A.L. JOHNSTON & Co., Singapore. (254)

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With Shippers
OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAGOS, KUALA LUMPUR, &c.
Their Representatives in China—
Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
Call attention to some of the items consigned to their care by this well-known house—
CLARETS, Larose, Mouton, St. Julien, &c. STILL HOCK.
CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wines, as supplied to Her Majesty.
SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amorese. These Sherrys are also shipped in Jars.
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SCOTCH WHISKY, from fustel oil COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars. Prices on application together of the above Firms.

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Best Silk and Every Kind of RATTANS.
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T. ALGAR AND COMPANY.
HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, RENTS COLLECTED, BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, MOVING STATIONERY, &c., MONTAGUE STREET, 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. (22)

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SALONG.
THE Company's Steamship "CELEBES," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 18th February, 1885. (392)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship "GLENOLCHY," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the "S. S. 'Asiatic Monarch,'" from New York, are hereby informed that the Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whences and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded as notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M. TOMORROW, the 19th instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to re-shipment.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 18th February, 1885. (392)

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O.S.S. CO'S S.S. "TELEMACHUS," FROM LONDON.
SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 21st inst., for shipment per steamer "SARPEDON," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 14th February, 1885. (389)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TELEMACHUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 16th February, 1885.
Goods undelivered after the 22nd instant, 1885, will be subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 14th February, 1885. (389)

STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "GANGE," "INVERTY," and "BYLAND DES VEGUES," from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, in connection with above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whences delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognized.
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1885. (390)

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